



# Summer Reading Activities for Children and Families

**May 1<sup>st</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup> 2013**



## Dig Into READING

Check the website for more information and to register for reading programs and other activities requiring sign up. You will also find information there about programs for teens and adults.

<http://mountainview.gov/library>

**READING FAMILIES:** A program for all family readers and listeners

Register online beginning May 1, 2013

- Record books online for any child who listens to a book or reads one.
- Adults record a book read for pleasure.
- Choose a prize from a selection of hardcover read aloud collections if everyone in the family has at least one book recorded\*. *\*Titles must be entered by midnight August 5<sup>th</sup>. Prizes available July 31<sup>st</sup>- August 31<sup>st</sup>.*

### **Drop in Activities for Preschoolers and their families:**

**SING A SUMMER SONG – Tuesdays, 10:15 - 11:00 am:** Join us for this very popular series of Tuesday morning concerts in Pioneer Park with some of your favorite recording artists for children. **All ages**

Date	Performer	Date	Performer
June 11	Tim Cain	July 16	Allison Levy
June 18	Mary Lee Sunseri	July 23	Andy Z
June 25	Pam Donkin	July 30	Charity and members of The Jam Band
July 2	Christopher Smith	August 6	Miss Kitty
July 9	Fred McCarty		

**STORIES IN SPANISH – Wednesdays, (June 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>), 11 - 11:30 am Community Room**  
For children ages 2-5

**SATURDAY STORIES - Saturdays, 10:15 - 11:00 am Community Room**  
For children ages 2-5





## Drop in Activities for Elementary Schoolers (entering K-5):

**SUPER SCHOOL AGE – Thursdays, 3:00 - 3:45 pm** - Come to **Pioneer Park** for a series of programs featuring science, stories, animals and more. **For children entering K-5**

Date	Program	Date	Program
<b>June 13</b>	Tech Museum Challenge	<b>July 18</b>	Wildlife Associates: Spirit of the Rain Forest
<b>June 20</b>	Captain Jack Spareribs Pirate Magic	<b>July 25</b>	Sombrero Sisters (Community Room)
<b>June 27</b>	Wildlife Associates: Creepy Critters	<b>August 1</b>	Busy Bee Dogs
<b>July 11</b>	Mad Science: Fantastic Fun		

## Sign up for these programs:

**READ QUEST! – Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:15 pm\* Community Room** **Sign-ups begin May 20<sup>th</sup>** - for entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders: Explore a different type of literature each week. With guidance from librarian, **Sharon McClintock**, children choose books to read and create unique projects inspired by their reading. READ Quest! includes read aloud time and creative dramatics based on books to develop comprehension skills and a love of literature. **Participation is limited to 25 students each week.** Sign up online separately for each week and come for one theme or all four. Each theme will be offered twice, so choose the best time for you.

READ Quest! booklists will be e-mailed to participants in advance

Dates	Theme
<b>June 11 or July 9</b>	Fantasy
<b>June 18 or July 16</b>	Mystery
<b>June 25 or July 23</b>	Humor
<b>July 2 or July 30</b>	Adventure in Fact or Fiction



## Continue the Magic of READ Quest! with a special Family Fest - Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>,

**7:00 - 8:30 pm Community Room** **Sign-ups begin July 11<sup>th</sup>** - READ Questers and all interested families are invited to attend this program. The first 50 families to arrive will receive the new edition of **Jim Trelease's "Read Aloud Handbook,"** filled with great ideas for books to read aloud and discuss as a family. The creative projects of READ Questers will be on display. Librarian **Sharon McClintock** and book club advocate and parent, **Sarah Donahue** will inspire you to form your own family or neighborhood book club. They will give you the tools to get started and share tips for successful intergenerational book clubs.

*\*The doubling of weeks in READ Quest, the Family Fest, copies of the Read Aloud Handbook and funds to add additional copies of READ Quest titles are made possible by a grant from the State of California through the **Library Services and Technology Act**.*

**Refreshments and sets of book club books for grades 1, 2 and 5 are made possible by the Friends of the Mountain View Library who also sponsor all summer reading prizes and special performers.**

## LIBROLOGY

This Mountain View original, is a research, reading and "treasure hunt" game for entering 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Participants learn to use the catalog and databases as well as how to find valuable information in books, magazines, digital resources and on the Internet.

Librology can be played during all open hours from July 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. Get started by coming to the Children's Desk to sign up, get a flag and an answer sheet.